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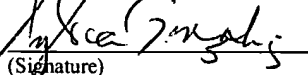
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### **I. U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<b><u>Patent No.</u></b>	<b><u>Date Issued</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>
3,959,520 to Hoyer, et al	May 25, 1976	Continuous system for providing a catalytic coating on support members
4,208,454 to Leal, et al.	June 17, 1980	Method for coating catalyst supports
6,746,716 B2 to Kiessling, et al	June 8, 2004	Process for coating a carrier structure
6,534,113 B1 to Ueberschar, et al	March 18, 2003	Method of controlling the amount of coating applied on a moving material web

### **II. FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<b><u>Publication No.</u></b>	<b><u>Country</u></b>	<b><u>Publication Date</u></b>
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### **III. NON PATENT PUBLICATIONS**

#### **International Search Report**

Kolb, et al. "The Ins and Outs of Coating Monolithic Structures" Improve your understanding of coating catalytic support materials; Chemical Engineering Progress; Vol. 89 February 1993; No. 2; pages 61-67

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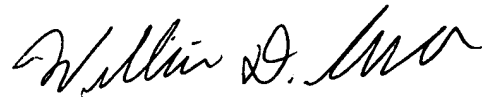
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Applicants submit US Patent No. 6,746,716 B2, which corresponds to European Patent 1 273 344 and US Patent No. 6,534,113, which corresponds to German Patent No. 19822505.

Because no action has been taken on the merits, Applicants submit that no fee is due at this time. However, if a fee is deemed necessary, please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0171.

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS** *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

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